



CONCENTRATING—Don Merriman and Earl Gordon, members of the Torrance Chess Club, warm up for its first annual open tournament to be held in the El Nido Park recreation building June 30. The club meets Mondays at 7:30 p. m. Adults between the ages of 20 and 50 may call President John Thompson at DA 6-6312 for information. —Press Photo

### Call Bids for Two Schools

Plans were approved and bids asked for two new schools by the Torrance Board of Education Tuesday night. The new buildings will be Lincoln Elementary School, 166th and Arlington and Columbia School for the Handicapped, to be built on the El Nido site.

Lincoln School, which will cost an estimated \$465,000, will contain 13 classrooms, two kindergarten units, music building, multipurpose unit, and administration building. When opened next spring, it will relieve the double session problem at Casimir School.

Columbia School will cost an estimated \$325,000, with eight classrooms, multipurpose unit, and administration building. The school will be used to teach exceptional children from Torrance and other districts cooperating in the Southwest Cooperative Special Education program.

The Southwest program provides schooling for children with various handicaps, and each district provides facilities for one type of handicap.

The Columbia School students will be housed at Meadow Park School this summer and until the new building is finished early in 1959. Columbia School will be built on the El Nido site and El Nido students will attend Magruder School, now under construction at 4100 W. 185th st.

### Scout Auxiliary Has Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to Scout Troop 960 was held June 16 at the home of Mrs. William Cody.

Mrs. Andrew Storzinsky, president, led the meeting. Plans were made for a party to be held August 2 at Higgins Brick Yard patio, for the purpose of raising money for troop expenses.

Next meeting will be held July 21 in the home of Mrs. Storzinsky.

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NEW OFFICERS—Stanley Remelmeyer, second from right, turns over chairmanship of Torrance-Lomita branch of Red Cross to Dr. Warren Low, at his right, while Hanley Rogers, first vice-chairman, and Mrs. Gordon Jones, second vice-chairman, look on. They are looking over award won by Mrs. Jones for her outstanding leadership in the blood recruitment program.

### 46 Graduates Awarded 77 Scholarships and Awards

Graduating seniors at Torrance and North High Schools walked off with more than \$57,000 worth of scholarships this year, according to school officials. The city's newest high school, South High, had no graduating seniors.

Forty-six students at the two schools took 77 scholarships and awards offered by various groups, firms and individuals. At all three schools, 192 students in all grades were picked for the Scholarship Society.

Thomas Lee Carter, a straight "A" student at Torrance High School, was the top winner, receiving an appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy from Sen. William F. Knowland. He also was offered a four-year scholarship to Yale and a four-year NROTC scholarship. He won first place in science competition of the Bank of America Achievement Awards, the California Scholarship Federation Seymour Memorial Award, second place in American Chemical Society competition, and Bausch-Lomb Science Award.

David Burdick, THS senior class president, won a four-year scholarship to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., as well as a National Merit Scholarship letter of commendation and a certificate in Bank of America competition.

A National Merit Scholarship Award finalist, Walter A. Sapp, NHS senior, won the \$2500 Pacific Smelting Corporation scholarship and will study math at UCLA.

Torrance High students Betty Yoshioka and Len Ehlers each won \$2400 scholarships to Whittier College, while Bill Lee, NHS, and Richard Ryon, THS, were each given \$600 Torrance Educational Association scholarships. Lee also was third in Bank of America zone English finals and Ryon was a Bausch-Lomb Science Award winner.

Torrance Council PTA scholarships, worth \$250 each, were given to Jim Warnemuende of NHS and Garry Burgner, THS. Patricia Kimble, a Bank of America zone award winner, was given a North Torrance Lions Club scholarship, while THS students Richard Rice and Janice Bishop received Torrance Lions Club grants for \$150. Rice also won a \$150 Elks Club scholarship.

A \$200 NHS Girls' League scholarship went to Nancy Gibson and a \$150 NHS Girls' Athletic Association scholarship to Amy Akashi. At Torrance High, Irene Masaki got a \$100 Torrance Elementary School PTA scholarship, Mary Sippel a \$100 California Savings and Loan Outstanding Student award and Madlyn Lee Hensley a \$150 Torrance Woman's Club grant.

North High Student Anna Bulch won a \$150 National Supply Company scholarship and Richard Ryon, THS, took a \$100 prize in the firm's annual essay contest.

Paul Loranger Automotive scholarships, worth \$150, went to LeRoy David Starbuck, NHS, and Melvin Lee French Jr. of THS.

Other students for top scholarships included: Bank of America certificates (Torrance High): Max Benton, trades and industrial arts; Bruce Bielefeld, art; Shirley Ann Bullock, home economics; David Burdick, math; William Colby, music; and Lester Rice, foreign language.

Bank of America certificates (North High): Ronald Hefnider, science; Lee Ruckler, music; Sylvia Chase, art; Judy Nelson, foreign language; Glenn Yokoyama, math; Bob Merry, industrial arts; Marjorie Towle, social studies; and Erlis Davenport, home economics.

Bausch-Lomb Science Award: Thomas Carter, Thomas Haase, and Richard Ryon, THS, and Ronald Hefnider, NHS.

National Merit Scholarship Corporation Award finalist: Walter Sapp, NHS.

National Merit Scholarship letters of commendation: David Burdick, Delores Horvat and James Sena, THS.

Honors at entrance: Gloria Pucher, University of California; Richard Rice and Richard

### Death Oil Rig Operators Fined, Given Probation

The operators of an oil drilling rig which caused the death of a workman here April 21, were placed on probation by Municipal Judge John A. Shidler Friday.

William Walker Bradley paid a \$50 fine and was placed on one year's probation, while Robert F. Rigall was given a suspended 30-day jail sentence, placed on two years' summary probation and fined \$25.

The defendants were accused by the State Division of Industrial Safety of placing their equipment too close to a high voltage sign, and not posting warning signs.

Courtney D. Burch was electrocuted and Patrick Black and John D. Orland burned when the oil rigging struck the high voltage line during drilling operations at 236th st. and Walnut ave.

### Rubbish Fee Not Subject to Real Estate Lien, Rule

Residents who refuse to pay their municipal rubbish collection fees will not have to worry about the city obtaining a lien against their property.

This was the legal opinion of City Attorney Stanley Remelmeyer who said that the law which set up the \$1 monthly pickup charge deliberately makes it payable by the occupant and not the owner of the residence.

He gave the opinion after the city council received a recommendation to sue delinquent householders and place the charge on the tax rolls as a lien against the property.

### SEEK NEW SIGN LIMITS

Changes in the city's sign ordinance which now limits them to 42 square feet, were ordered Tuesday by the city council.

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SHOPPING FOR BOOKS—Bill Dutton, an eighth grade teacher loads up shopping cart with books for his class at the new Torrance School District central library which furnishes reading materials, films and other material for teachers in all schools.

### Six New Principal Assignments at Elementary Schools Announced

Three Torrance principals will be transferred in September, while three new men will be promoted to principals of local schools.

Lester Foster, Edison School principal, will become principal of the new Columbia School and George Marich, Madrona principal, will open the new Jefferson School. Marich's spot at Madrona will be filled by William B. Forrest, El Nido principal.

Taking over at El Nido School will be Edwin Brown, vice principal at Fern-Greenwood. Donald R. Credell, Carr vice principal, will replace Foster at Edison School.

A high-flying principal from Yucca Valley, Myrl C. Ruppel, will head the operations at the new Calle Mayor School. A private pilot, he flew his own plane to Torrance to be interviewed for the position.

At the same time, new vice principals were assigned at eight district schools, with two former Torrance YMCA secretaries taking over school positions. Stan Roberts, Perry teacher and former Y secretary here, will become vice principal at Seaside School, while another former Y official who is now vice principal at Meadow Park, Richard Brown Jr., will move to Steele School.

Other vice principal posts will be filled by: Martin Beaudet, Parkway

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### Engineering Firm to Expand Plant

Horky-Moore Associates will construct an 8000 square foot two story building adjacent to existing plant facilities at 24460 S. Crenshaw blvd., to house the company's expanding engineering and manufacturing department. E. J. Horky, president of the engineering firm, announced today. Construction will start within 30 days, Horky added.

The new building will double present production capacity, and was made necessary by the company's rapidly increasing backlog, now in excess of \$1,000,000, Horky said.

### Eastern Firm to Place Paper Company in Operation July 1 in Torrance Plant

Torrance facilities of the Fulton Container Company will be acquired and placed into operation July 1 by the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company. It will be the eastern firm's first plant west of the Rockies.

The plant at 555 Maple ave. is nearing completion, with machinery now being moved in.

David L. Luke, president of West Virginia Paper, said that the west coast manufacturing expansion is due to encouraging response to its Clupak stretchable paper for use in bags.

While equipment being purchased from Fulton Container gives West Virginia Paper adequate facilities to provide excellent service and quality to multi-wall bag users, plans are being made to expand operations by installing additional multi-wall

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